### CAPTURED BY THE OLD GANG

Sim Coy Again Asserts Himself as the Leader of Indianapolis Democracy.

His Stanch Followers Crowd the Primaries, and Do as They Please in Controlling Voters and Securing the Nominations.

The Little Boss Makes a Peculiar Speech to His Admirers at Mozart Hall.

They Respond to His Oratorical Efforts with Bousing Cheers-An Outrage in the Twenty-Third Ward-Typical Democrats.

The Democratic primaries were held last night, and the result is one calculated to make the hair on the head of the Demogratic reformer stick out like quills upon the fretful porcupine. Fortunately for the public peace, the thugs of the organization had such complete control of the primaries that they deterred any active opposition to their plans, and the consequence was that while at many of the voting places reputable members of the party were defrauded of their just rights, there was no bloodshed and not more than the usual disorder. In some of the wards, like the Third, the disturbing element left the leading citizens of their party in charge and took apparently but little interest in the proceedings, as they regarded the nominations as merely formal. Judge Claypool presided at the Third ward meet-ing, where the name of F. W. Schaefer being placed in nomination, he was chosen as the candidate for Council by acclamation, no other name being presented. While no formal action was taken, it is under-stoad that Edgar Brown will be presented

as the choice of the ward for alderman. The meeting in the Fifteenth ward was a typical Democratic affair. The voice of the ward's constituency was stifled in the interest of M. J. Burns in a manner that would bring a blush of shame to the cheek of the most adept ward politician. When the convention was first called to order, there were three candidates for Council— Burns, Patrick Hareld and W. W. Cheezum—but the last two did not last long enough for their friends to comprehend that they were really candidates. As soon as their names were announced the chairman of the meeting declared that Burns was nominated, and, though no vote was taken, he was hauled up to the table to make a speech. The whole affair was so utterly devoid of fairness that the friends of the other candidates withdrew in disgust and refused to hear Burns speak. His supporters, however, seemed perfectly satisfied with the way in which the nomination had been obtained.

The singing-room in the Mozart Hall building filled up some time before the hour fixed for the primary in the Eighteenth ward, and the collection was tough enough in its appearance to daunt the courage of a field preacher. Statesman Sim Coy was down stairs in the saloon as early as 7 o'clock, receiving reports from his lieuten-ants and looking after little details of his campaign. He came up a half hour later, and from that time forward his rotund person and white bat were prominent objects in the gathering. His customary smile was absent, except when engaged in convincing some late comer that his presence had saved the day, and it was evident that he had considerable business on hand. "Goose" Eden, Joe Wagner and others of his lieutenants were on deck, and it was plainly to be seen that he had his following the good shape. He had even taken the man in good shape. He had even taken the pre-caution to provide a minister to act as chairman, and the Rev. O. H. P. Abbott, who used to sell stamps at the postoffice window, under Grandfather Jones's adminsecular secretary named Baird was added, and immediately fifty or sixty of the strongest-lunged citizens in the front seats nominated Sim Coy for councilman. One nomi-nator indicated that he had been recently imported for that particular meeting, by getting it "Jim" instead of Sim, but the mistake attracted no remark in the con-

Joseph Bauer, a resolute-looking young German, was also put in nomination, and the tellers were about to be appointed when a nervous young man named Boland who had been making frantic efforts to at-tract the attention of the chair, climbed on the platform and proceeded to deliver an encomium on Sim. This forced a smile from even that politic citizen. "Casar had his Brutus," said Boland, "Charles the First his Cromwell, and the Republican party has its Sim." That settled it. The next five minutes were occupied in shoving the crowd between two stalwart tellers, and when the ballots were poured out of the hats and counted, Coy's name appeared on 114 of them and Bauer had but 32. The latter ne up gamely with a motion to make his opponent's nomination unanimous, and when this was carried with a rush, Coy came forward to express his acknowledge-ments. There was considerable blood in his eye, and the Democratic brethren who Imagined that he had been eliminated from the political arena would have done well to be present. He reminded his hearers of the days when they had been in an apparently hopeless minority, and how, when they had called upon him to become their leader, he had led them out of Egypt into the promised land. Then he took up his connection with county affairs, and reviewed the victories attained under his leadership winding up with a reference to leadership, winding up with a reference to his imprisonment, "I swear, before God and this audience," said the orator, raising his hand and standing on tiptoe, "that I was innocent of the crime charged upon the streets to-day. Now, that I am back, and your leader again, I promise you my best efforts, and if you will stand by me as before, I promise you that when the smoke of the battle rolls away, we shall again be found triumphant."

There was a brief intermission for conion, and when order was restored again Fred Heyer and John Hoffman were elected as committeemen, together with a list of delegates to the aldermanic convention and the primary, together with the nominees, adjourned for refreshments.

A wild scene of confusion and disorder was witnessed at the meeting in the Nine-teenth ward, held in the saloon at the southwest corner of Washington and East streets. As this is a corner of the ward, the meeting was believed to have been fixed in the in-terest of candidate Duffy, and many of the voters purposely absented themselves. At the time for the proceedings to begin not more than fifty of the bona fide voters of the ward were present, while three hundred persons stood around with tickets in their hands to vote for Duffy. Irish Hill furnished a large per cent. of the would-be voters, and some were present who live even beyond Woodruff Place. It was evident that the meeting had been packed and the friends of O'Connor and Austin declared that they would never abide by a choice that was made by such a meeting. After an hour of wrangling the precinct committeemen were elected and the meeting voted to postpone the nomination of a candidate till next Friday night, when a regular primary will be held. Sim Coy is said to be backing Duffy, and it was his influence that caused Irish Hill to send its crowd down to the relief of the little boss.

and Gimbel factions had a lively time in trying to agree on a form of proceeding. The wrangle continued with hot words for some time, resulting in a postponement to a date not fixed. In the Twenty-third there was an outrageous exhibition of political bulldozing and chicanery. The moeting was presided over by Cornelius Bullivan, the brother-in-law of Councilman Markey, a candidate for renomination. Not content with securing control of the platform, Mr. Markey organized a gang on the floor under the lead of John Reardon, that would have caused a Crawford county White-cap band to hide its diminished head, if contrasted with Mr. Reardon's froops on dress parade. Mr. Reardon's offorts, however, cannot be set down either as entirely disinterested, or due solely to ties of family kindred and affection, since he is himself a candidate for alderman in the district of which the Twenty-third ward is a portion, Markey, a candidate for renomination.

In the Twenty-second ward the Kelley

and was naturally concerned in securing the aldermanic delegates to be appointed by the meeting. In any event, he succeeded, in connection with the brewery strikers and political plug-uglies of his following, in perpetrating an outrage on the fair-minded Democracy of that district which will not be forgotten when his own case comes up

The withdrawals of Philip Wolf and Harold Schmidt had been secured in Mar-W. H. Hohlt, a young Democrat, well known throughout the ward. When the nominations were placed before the meeting, it was proposed that the tellers should station themselves at the side door, and, the voters passing out the front, should return by the side entrance, voting as they entered. This plan, apparently fair, turned out to be a delusion and a snare to Hohlt's supporters. The Markey men managed to monopolize the front of the procession, and, after they had gotten their votes in, they took advantage of a break in the line to close the voting-door and the election at the same time, shutting out a considerable portion of Hellich was at The evaluated vot tion of Hohlt's support. The excluded vot-ers were subsequently admitted, when the front doors were opened, and made an earn-est effort to have their ballots received, but were refused, and the vote thus fraudulently taken gave Markey a majority of 84, his vote standing 209 to 125 for Hohlt. There was considerable cheering among Markey's supporters when the result was announced, and corresponding dissatisfaction among Hohlt's backers, who declined a proposition Hohlt's backers, who declined a proposition to make Markey's nomination unanimous. A speech by the latter failed to restore the equanimity of the defeated candidate and his friends, and, after choosing Ernest Brown and Michael Heiney as committeemen and selecting the delegates to the aldermanic convention, the primary adjourned in an unsettled frame of mind.

In the other wards of the city, the primaries were less numerously attended and in some of them lack of interest was plainly apparent. This evening there will be a meeting of the newly-elected Democratic city committee in one of the Superior cratic city committee in one of the Superior Court rooms and aldermadic conventions will also be held at the following places: First district, No. 2. engine-house, on Massachusetts avenue; Second district, No. 6 engine-house, West Washington street; Third district, headquarters fire department; Fourth district, Mozart Hall; Fifth district Parnell Hall Fifth district, Parnell Hall.

Councilmen Nominated. The Councilmen so far nominated by the

Democrats are: First Ward-John A. Weber Second Ward-Jas. H. Newman. Third Ward-F. W. Schaefer. Fourth Ward-E. J. Scherer. Fourth Ward—E. J. Scherer.
Fifth Ward—Postponed.
Sixth Ward—L. D. Moody.
Seventh Ward—M. D. Youtz.
Eighth Ward—Emil Rassman.
Ninth Ward—W. W. Woollen.
Tenth Ward—A. W. Conduitt.
Eleventh Ward—Postponed.
Twelfth Ward—Postponed. Twelfth Ward—Postponed.
Twelfth Ward—Postponed.
Thirteenth Ward—Postponed.
Fourteenth Ward—Postponed.
Fifteenth Ward—M. J. Burns.
Sixteenth Ward—R. C. McGill.
Seventeenth Ward—W. H. Hicklin.
Eighteenth Ward—Sim Coy.
Nineteenth Ward—Postponed.
Twentieth Ward—O. P. Olson Twentieth Ward-O. R. Olsen.
Twenty-first Ward-John T. Budenz.
Twenty-second Ward-Postponed. Twenty-third Ward—T. J. Markey. Twenty-fourth Ward—Chas. A. Gauss. Twenty-fifth Ward—Postponed.

The Democratic Committee. The city committeemen selected at the primaries last night were: First Ward-Phil Huff baur, Ed Moriarty, Wm. Second-S. N. Gold, C. W. Bridges, E. M. John-

Third-W. Buehrig, M. H. Cain. Fourth—John Maney, Michael Burns. Fifth—O. C. McGannon, J. J. Cole. Sixth—Charles Bates, jr., John Christian. Seventh—John De Busk, Edwin Miller, Thomas Clark. Eighth-John Schier, Frank Rodgers.

Ninth—James Kelley, Aby Wolf. Tenth—S. E. Rowe, G. B. Wadsworth. Eleventh—L. E. Rheinhold, Geo. Seidensticker, C. N. Metcalf. Twelfth-Charles Polster, J. McB. Sheppard. Thirteenth-M. S. Draper, Sam Perrott. Fourteenth-William McOuat, John Kise.

Fifteenth-Peter Sullivan, Thomas Sweeney. Sixteenth-Thomas Higgins, John Agnew, John Seventeenth—E. F. Manker, John Hamm. Eighteenth—Fred Heiser, John Hoffman. Nineteenth—J. F. Buckley, M. M. Leahy, James

O'Leary. Twentieth-Peter Spitzfaden, William Taylor. Twenty-first-Mart Anderson, John Baumfrer. Twenty-second-Charles Froschauer, Dennis

Twenty-third-Ernest Brown, Michael Haney. Twenty-fourth-Nick Dugan, Lewis Mussman, Twenty-fifth-John O'Connor, Thos. Mahoney, William Wundrum.

Republican Central Committee. Gen. N. R. Ruckle, James Fletcher and George W. Spahr are among those mentioned for the chairmanship of the new Republican city central committee, which meets at the Republican club-rooms, in the Mansur Block, at 8 o'clock this evening. It is expected that each member of the com-mittee will report the list of voting places and election officers for his ward at that time, and, as the work of the canvass will be laid out then, a full and prompt attendance is desired.

Will Nominate To-Night. The Republicans of the First and Twentyfifth wards will hold their primaries tonight to nominate candidates for Council. In the First ward the polls will be open from 4 to 8 o'clock P. M., at the corner of Columbia and Home avenues.

## RELIGIOUS WORKERS.

Meetings to Be Held in the Interest of the Sunday-School Association.

Under the auspices of the City Sundayschool Association the following meetings will be held to-morrow in the interest of the normal and visitation departments of that society. At Irvington, in the college chapel, at 10:30 A. M., the Methodist and Christian congregations uniting. At Edwin Ray M. E. Church, at 3:30 P. M., five other schools in that part of the city uniting.
At First Baptist Church, at 4 o'clock P. M.,
twelve of the central churches uniting. At Clifford-avenue M. E. Church, at 7:30 P. M., in which the Second United Brethren school will unite. Good speakers will be provided for each of these meetings, and the plans for the fall and winter will be freely considered and adapted to the several localities.

Dr. Cleveland at Asbury Park. A New York Times special thus describes the meeting at Asbury Park last Sunday: "It was a novel sight, and one never to be witnessed, except at the annual love feast. The love feast had scarcely broken up before the morning preaching hour arrived. The auditorium had been filled at 8 A. M., and consequently the late comers were obliged to stand up in the circle about the auditorium. Many were unable to get within hearing distance, even, and were obliged to attend the several overflow meetings held on the grounds. The preacher, the Rev. Dr. Cleveland, of Indianapolis, faced an audience made up of over 8,000 men, women and children when he stepped forward to announce his text, which was Daniel, xi, 10: 'And his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem.' It was a grand sermon, full of consolation to the Christian and replete with promises to the unsaved. For over ninety minutes the eloquent divine discoursed on his text. The condition and resources of individuals and national welfare was the theme."

Church Notes. Elder D. R. Van Buskirk, of the Third Christian Church, has returned to the city from an extended vacation. He will fill his pulpit, both morning and evening, to-

At the Central Christian Church, to-morrow, the pastor, D. R. Lucas, will comply with the request of the Knights of Labor, and preach a sermon on "The Bible and the Labor Problem."

Run Over by the Cars.

An unknown man, in all probability a tramp, was run over by a freight train at the Anderson-street crossing, shortly be-

A MAN WILD WITH DRINK.

With Revolvers He Drives Women Out of a House, and Then Attempts Suicide.

At 10:30 o'clock, last night, Kate Denton ran up to Washington street, in great alarm, and announced to Merchant policeman McShulse that a man was in her house, and. with a revolver in either hand, had run the inmates out and taken possession. Upon entering the place, the officer found a man, much intoxicated, seated upon a sofa, with revolvers, as described by the woman. He snapped the weapons as the officer approached, but, fortunately, neither of them was discharged. Officer McShulse knocked the weapons aside, and brought the man to the floor with his billy. He then took possession of the revolvers and started with him for the station-house. Here he was recognized as Adamson, half brother of Robert Greenman, a barber who formerly was clerk at the Spencer House. Adamson, for some time has been at Columbus, O., from which place he returned to this city about two weeks ago. While placing his name upon the slate and stowing away the revolvers in the custody of the jailor, Adamson was allowed to stand alone in the middle of the room which opens into the prison. Suddenly, and before any one could surmise his intention, he drew another revolver from his pocket, a twenty-two calibre weapon, (the others were thirty-eights,) and, placing it against the right side of his head, fired. He fell to the floor, and police surgeon Hodges was sent for, arriving in a formerly was clerk at the Spencer House. geon Hodges was sent for, arriving in a short time. The bullet penetrated the brain, and, though the man was alive at a late hour, it is not likely that he will survive his injury. He is twenty-eight years old and addicted to drink. He was conscious for a time after he was shot, and said he had tried to kill himself because he was in trouble. The police think the revolvers that he had were stolen property.

She Swallowed Morphine.

Mrs. Bock, living at No. 54 Lock street, took morphine last evening with suicidal intent, but was relieved from the effects of the drug by the hospital physicians. The cause of the act is not known.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doing REPUBLICAN CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE -Mansur Hall; evening. DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS-To nominate DEMOCRATIC CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

-Superior Court-room; evening. PARK THEATER - Bennett-Moulton Comic Opera Company; "Black Hussar," afternoon; evening, "Robert McCaire." EDEN MUSEE-Curiosities; afternoon and even-

BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLORAMA-Market

#### street, between Illinois and Tennessee; day and Local News Notes.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles Walpole and Bertha Odom. The registry of dog licenses in the city clerk's office shows a considerable increase in the registered canine population over

Buflding permits were issued yesterday to J. J. Brady, frame cottage, Pennsylvania street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, \$1,200; Shover & Christian, repairs, rear 82 East Washington street, \$500; David Wedel, frame cottage, Iowa street, between Minnesota and East streets, \$580; Louis Young, brick stable, Vine street, between Ash and Bellefontaine streets, \$950; David M Ezger; addition, rear 130 Prospect street, \$145; Hollingsworth, repairs, 236 Brookside avenue, \$250.

Personal and Society.

Mr. Nat Driggs, of Utah, is expected next week to visit his parents. Miss June Henderson, of Martinsville, is the guest of Miss Fannie Spencer. Miss Sara Levy, of Oxford, is the guest of Miss Jeannette Smith, on Park avenue.

Mrs. John Love left yesterday Liternoon to visit Mrs. John Fishback for a short Miss Etta Lamb has returned from New

York, where she has been visiting her sister for a few weeks. Mrs. John R. McFee, who has been visit-ing friends in Baltimore for several weeks,

will return home next week. Mrs. Lizzie Braden Caldwell, who has been spending several weeks here with her parents, has returned to her home in

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grover held their last formal reception last evening. Hereafter they will be at home to their friends informally. Rev. Mr. Taylor, pastor of the First Bap-tist Church, has purchased the property No. 475 North Meridian street, and will oc-

cupy it at once. Mrs. Henry C. Rogers gave a small whist company, yesterday afternoon, in honor of Miss Spencer, of Richmoud, who will re-

turn home to-day. Mrs. Beaumont, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Chicago, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Geisendorf.

and Alice Allen, of West Newton, and Miss Fannie Moore, of Richmodd, are guests of friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Judson and sons, who went east in July, and have been visiting in New York and other places, are ex-

pected home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Thompson (for? merly Miss Lizz'a Hubbard), who left here three years ago, have returned for permanent residence, and have taken a house at the corner of Eleventh and Tennessee

MARTINSV LE.

Mrs. J. H. Jordan has returned home from a three months' visit to her parents in Sandusky O....Prof. J. R. Starkey, after a three weeks' trip through the Northwest, has returned home.
...Mrs. Charles Mitchell accompanied her
mother to the latter's home in Kentucky...Mr.
and Mrs. Aquilla Jones. jr., of Indianapolis, were
the guests of Mrs. P. M. Parks this week...Mrs. J. E. Fuselman is visiting relatives in Greencas-tle...Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bell, of Plainfield, were the guests of relatives here the first of the week.

A. W. Ryan, of Holdredge, Neb., is visiting friends here ... Judge Elliott and daughter, of Indianapolis, are here for health and rest ... J. V Hunter, wife and son, of Indianapolis, were in the city this week. Mrs. Hunter will return in ten days....Mrs. W. E. Hendricks left this week for a visit among relatives in Illinois... Carl Cramer, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives in tills city... Mrs. F. P. A. Phelps and daughter Thurza are visiting relatives in Ellettsville...Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coleman, of Neoga, Ill., are visiting relatives near here...Mrs. Joseph Dana, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Cramer, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Cieveland, O....Miss Mabel Conduitt, of Indianapolis, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Shirley, of this city.... Fred Cranham, of Anderson, and Miss Alice Car-Fred Cranham, of Anderson, and Miss Alice Carlyle, of Mooresville, have been visiting the family of B. F. Butler...Mrs. Alex. Lockhart and daughter Kate, of Indianapolis, are the guests of friends in this city...Mrs. Ida Landers gave a reception, Thursday evening, at the residence of Mrs. M. Hite, in honor of Miss Elliott, daughter of Judge Elliott, of the Supreme Court...Miss Nannie Woodward has returned from her home in Bloomington, to resume her duties as principal of our High-school...Miss Gertie Lytton, after a two weeks' visit with her aunt in this after a two weeks' visit with her aunt in this city, has returned to her home in Chicago....
Mrs. E. J. Buxton and daughter are visiting relatives at Madison ... Charles Ransdall, of Franklin, is visiting E. F. Branch and family ... Mrs. M. B. Collins and daughter Mary are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dalton, of Paragon ... Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young and children, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mrs. Kate Sloan...Mrs. J.
H. Henry, of Flora, Ill., is visiting relatives here.
...M. Cronback, of Madison, Ind., is here spending a few days with his daughters, Mesdames Green and Lieber...Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kiser, Green and Lieber...Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kiser, of Danville, Ill., are visiting relatives here...
Mrs. D. P. Kennedy and sons, Alex. and Park, are visiting relatives in Indianapolis and Danville...H. Satterwhite, wife and daughter are visiting relatives in Ohio...Mr. and Mrs. D. Dessauer are visiting the families of L. and M. Kronenberger at Madison...Mrs. J. H. Veitch, of Kansas City, is spending the hot months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mitchell...Miss Pearl Mitchell left, this morning, for Cincinnati, where she is to be employed as a teacher in the city schools.

Miss Smithmeyer, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Hall...Miss Maud Grimm, of Evansville, is in the city on a visit to friends... Mr. T. H. Adams and wife are in Detroit, Mich., attending the National Editorial Association, of attending the National Editorial Association, of which Mr. Adams is a member... Mrs. Earl Buck has left for Evansville. From there she will accompany W. J. Lewis and family in a rail-road officers' private car to Wyandotte cave, and spend a part of the week there. They will live in the car while stopping at the cave... Miss Mame Kennedy is visiting friends in Cincinnati... Mr. G. Weinstein and wife have returned from New York... Miss Bessie Green, little daughter of J. L. Green, entertained a few of pr friends last evening. Miss Bessie proved necessif a most excellent hostess, and entertained her guests with the

grace that would docredit to a much older person. ....Mrs. Dr. Kavell, of Sullivan, and Mrs. A. B. Smith, of Washington, who were the guests of Mrs. A. C. Harker, have returned home....Miss Emma Callender is visiting friends at Grayville, Ill...Mrs. Annie McDeritt has returned from Evansville and Newburg...W. F. Viehe and family, of Evansville, are visiting in the city....Mrs. R. J. Greehow is at Gosport attending the fair and visiting friends....Mrs. Willey, of Louisville, Ky., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Lewis, returned home this week...Mrs. J. B. Lotshaw, who has been the guest of the family of Dr. H. S. Lotshaw, went to Evansville vesterday to visit friends bewent to Evansville yesterday to visit friends before she returns to her home at Carothersville,
Mo. Shewas accompanied by Mrs. H.S. Latshaw.
....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swartzel, who were the
guests of Dr. Swartzel and wife, have returned
to their home at New Albany... Miss Crook, of
Worthington, who has been the guest of her
brother Walter, has returned home... Mrs. Anna
M. Ulrich and daughters, Misses Carrie and
Ella and Mrs. Tany Hetz returned this Ella, and Mrs. Tony Hetz, returned this week from their voyage to Europe....
Mrs. C. L. Wilder, wife of the new special pension examiner, arrived in the city this week from Washington...Mrs. Dora Archer-Culmer, of Spencer, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. S. Aley, returned home this week...Misses Ida and Ella Bridenthal returned home this week from Indianapolis, from a two weeks' visit with Miss Cora Johnson...Mr. Fred C. Giese and Miss Amalia Ritterskamp have returned from a visit at West Salem, Ill...Charles Langdon has gone to California on't trip of recreation and pleasure. He will be absent a month. Misses pleasure. He will be absent a month...Misses Aggie and Bertha Day, of St. Louis, who were the guests of Mrs. Dr. Swartzel, have returned the guests of Mrs. Dr. Swartzel, have returned home...Miss Enna Setzer, of Princeton, is in the city visiting her mother...

Miss Ella Keith has returned from a visit at Edwardsport...Miss Jessie Dunn, after a protracted visit at Indianapolis, has returned home....

Miss Liza Lavellette has returned from a visit at Pana, Ill...Mrs. Ed McNealy, of Evansville, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Wise...J. P. L. Weems and Wife have returned from a visit at Indianapolis...Mrs. Dr. Bedell returned home from Mt. Carinel, where she has been visiting her parents....Miss Grace Gimbel has returned from a visit ...Miss Grace Gimbel has returned from a visit at Wabash ... Mrs. Radeliff and daughter, Miss Belle, of St. Louis, are the guests of Miss Lizzie Searight ... Miss Hattie Bailey has returned

#### AFTER FOUR YEARS.

home after a visit at Chicago.

The Free-Trade Rulings of Democrats Responsible for the Depression in Wool.

It would be exceedingly instructive to have a look at the books of the various woolen concerns that have lately collapsed and compare their indebtedness in 1889, when they went under, with their indebt-edness back about 1883, when the wool tariff was put at 10 cents a pound. As we have already pointed out, wool has fallen the whole amount of the duty in that period, so that, as compared with 1883, they now get their wool free. It is very ignorant generalization which assumes that they fail now because of sudden trouble now. They fail now because their lingering trouble has come to a head. Sledding along on bor-rowed money, they meet an occasion when the lender declines to lend further, and

down they go. We venture the opinion that the woolen concerns have been for four years increas-ing their obligations and gravitating toward the troubles that have come upon them of late, and that which has done most to drive them in that direction has been the hostile policy of the Treasury Department. Its rulings have been in the interest of free trade and the importers. A vast power rests with the customs officials in the determination of the duties and the power has for four years been executed against our home industries and in favor of the foreign manufacturer. It has hurt-hurt badly. The present administration has undertaken to correct the mischief, but it cannot undo the harm that has been done. The Democratic free-trade administration of Cleveland went out of power with the manufacturing interests of the country much worse off than when it came into power. Its leader in the White House at-tacked them in his famous message; its lead-ers in Congress were notoriously hostile to manufactories in speeches and in commit-tee. Their opposition had to do harm. Now they point to the mischief they have made

## "MAHONE'S METHODS."

as evidence of the need for more free trade.

A Sharp Rebuke to Republicans Who Fall Into Mugwump Ways.

It has been quite the fashion for Republican papers, under the inspiration of Mug-wump attacks on Mahone, to speak in a deprecating way of "Mahone's methods." We have even known Republican United States Senators, who, but for the stand taken by Mahone when he entered the Senate, would have been deprived of their places as committee chairmen, talk the

The Post is not Mahone's or any other political leader's champion, but it despises snivelling hypocricy. From the day Mahone entered the Senate and cast his lot with the Republican party he has been as staunch and true a Republican as Sherman, Edmunds, Ingalls, or even the distinguished Senators from Lowe the distinguished Senators from Iowa. His "methods" were the same as their methods. In the matter of federal patronage he pursued the same policy as that pursued by Senator Allison or any other Republican Senator. He insisted upon his right to be consulted about patronage in his own State just as Senators Allison and Wilson insisted upon being consulted about federal patronage in Iowa. Mahone's bitterest enemies in his own State will not deny that he is an able and courageous leader. His votes in the Senate will stand the full test of Republicanism as compared with the votes of the Miss Lucy Hill, of Carthage, Misses Orpha most stalwart Republicans of that body.

He has suffered more for his Republicanism and given more of his private fortune to build up the party in Virginia than any other Republican Senator has suffered or contributed for the same

It ill becomes Republicans of the North to join the Democratic and mugwamp jour-nals in ascribing to "Mahone's methods" a disreputable taint. Whatever "Mahone's methods," there was no Republican Senator so exalted in political character that he refused to benefit be the vote which Mahone cast when he gave

to the Republicans the control of the Sen-Republicans, at least, should be fair to Mahone. Northern Republicans never have

FOILED BY A GIRL

Allentown (Pa.) Special.

She Faints, and Thereby Prevents Her Father Being Robbed by Card Sharpers.

Three bunco sharps are operating in the lower end of Lehigh county, and are playing the same game by which, two weeks ago, a farmer near Washington, N. J., was swindled out of \$7,000. Two of the sharpers called on a farmer named Abraham Bechtel, in Lower Milford, three days ago, and, pretending they wanted his advice in the mat-ter of the purchase of a farm for which they were negotiating, induced him to enter a carriage and drive off in the direction of the supposed farm. Before they had proceeded far they met a third party, who said he was looking for a young girl who had just come into a big inheritance. Presently the latter produced cards and engaged in a friendly game with the three men in the carriage. The old farmer several times named the winning card, and soon it was proposed to play for money, with two men on a side. The old farmer and his partner won \$5,-000 each, but before they got the money the farmer was required to put up \$2,000 to show that had he lost he would have been able to pay. With one of the sharpers he returned to his house to get the money, but when he explained his mission to his wife and children they protested vigorously, saying he was being made a dupe of swindlers. He insisted on getting the

field of operations. Plans of the President's Family.

money and was on his way back to the game when one of his daughters fainted.

This caused him to run to her assistance,

and the sharper, suspecting that the game was up, hastily left, rejoining his compan-

ions, who lost no time in seeking a new

The quiet life of the President's cottage will be disturbed several times the next fortnight. Mrs. Harrison has promised to meet her father, Dr. Scott, at Philadelphia, the first of next month, and take him to the celebration of the Log-cabin Church, upon which he has set his heart. Then the President has partly agreed to be one of the party that will go down from here to the Baltimore exposition, which occurs Sept. 9, 10 and 11. Mr. Robert McKee, who came on with President Harrison from Indianapolis, will make a ten days' stay in the mountains, when he will go to Boston on a business trip that will probably take him two weeks, returning here for the last fortnight in September, after which he will take Mrs. Mc-Kee and children back to Indianapolis, where she expects to remain until the opening of the Washington social season. with President Harrison from Indianapolis

entertained a few of pr friends last evening.

Miss Bessie proved nesself a most excellent hostess, and entertained her guests with the of October, as she specially enjoys the

mountain scenery in the fall. If she does this, it is probable that she will close the McKee cottage and be the guest of Senator and Mrs. Davis the last month of her stay. It is stated to-night that the President may change his plans and not go back to Washington for a permanent stay until Oct. 1.

Sympathy for Company D.

We are profoundly interested in the trial by court-martial of the Indianapolis Light Infantry Company, which refused to appear in the President's procession the other day except in full-dress uniform. If the proud American soldier is to be crushed and humiliated by having to obey orders, we give it out cold and flat we are not going to join the army. We prefer to be a gorilla, and wear plaid pants when we feel like it, and wear plaid pants when we feel like it, and carry a parasol if we want to. What is to become of the noble pride of our glorious race if somebody who happens to have a pair of shoulder-straps pasted to his coat can come along and tell us how we must dress? Is this a land of despotism? Isn't it a republic, where every man is his own boss? We must say we enjoy the spirit manifested by the Indianapolis soldier, and we hope that when they shall have demonstrated their right to wear their swallow-tail clothes if they want to they will then tail clothes if they want to, they will then make a strike against that other despotic military rule which tyrannically commands them to keep step when they get out for a little stroll with their guns on their shoulders. We trust, also, that the privates in the regular army will rise one of these days and assert their manly independence of the rules laid down for their guidance. guidance.

#### He Was a Democratic Postmaster. Washington Post.

A gentleman from Illinois—one who was in the Legislature in 1885—was in Washington yesterday. This is one of the tales he told: Editor Clendenin, of the Springfield Register, was the postmaster under Cleveland. A great many complained that the office was badly managed, but Mr. Clendenin said they were his enemies who said so, and that the complaints were all for political effect. One day the postmaster wrote to a local railroad officer for a pass to use on the following day. He sent the note by a messenger who, not finding the railroad man in, left it on his desk. The next day the pass had not come. Mr. Clen-A gentleman from Illinois-one who was next day the pass had not come. Mr. Clendenin paid his fare, and was pretty huffy about it, but said nothing.

Ten days later the pass came to him through the mail. The railroader had dropped it into a mail-box near his office, addressed it very plainly to Mr. Clendenii within an hour after the boy had left the note requesting it.

#### Ohio Democrats.

Philadelphia Press. Since 1860 the Democrats have carried Ohio only six times. They have elected only three of the fourteen Governors chosen during that time. Some cause has been present to weaken the Republican party every year they have succeeded. The last time they carried the State was in 1882, when George Hoadly was chosen Governor and a majority in the Legislature was secured. The saturnalia of corruption that followed will not soon be forgotten by the Ohio people. In 1885 they attempted, by colossal frauds and forgeries, to carry the State again, but failed. There is nothing in the situation to give the Democrats any hope of success this year. The Republican party is united and enthusiastic over the renomination of Governor Foraker, and the opportunity offered to rebuke the whole-sale bribery in the election of Senator Payne will arouse the Republicans to their utmost efforts.

#### Owen's First Visit. Deer Park Special.

Representative Owen has been the victim of a mistake. He made his first visit to Deer Park to-day, although he was reported to have been here last week. When asked whether he would now have the in-terview with President Harrison in regard to an extra session that was credited to him, he laughingly said that he only came to make a friendly call on his chief before going to Indiana.

Would Be a Popular Invention.

The traveler in an English railway "carriage" now drops a penny in the slot and gets an electric light to read by. Now why not drop a dime in the slot in the theaters. and get a chance to "see a man" without leaving your seat? That would be a pop-ular invention with those who sit on the outside seats.

Taking Time by the Forelock. New York Press.

The Press doesn't mean to be beaten by its Democratic opponents this time, and hence is at the point of admitting that the loss of \$700,000 worth of wheat by fire in California is what might have been expected of a Republican administration.

Still Robbing Goff in West Virginia. Cleveland Leader.

Down in West Virginia the Bourbons are still manufacturing votes for Fleming, the candidate for Governor last fall. They have already counted him in, but they continue to rob General Goff, probably just to be consistent in their deviltry.

THE brave General is so superstitious that he will not get out of bed at the left side. If a black cat or a red-haired woman crosses his path in the morning, he nothing of importance that day.

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